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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number **PCT/US99/11526** filed on **May 25, 1999**

which designated the United States.

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Title: PRE-PROCESSED INFORMATION EMBEDDING SYSTEM

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 42 pages
- (2) ☒ Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☒ A check in the amount of \$467.00 to cover the ☒ filing fee (\$427.00 ) and/or ☒ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.

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Basic Fee								\$355.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$135.)								0
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								0
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EXTRA	Total Claims	28	20	8	x	\$9.	=	72.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	3	3	0	x	\$40.	=	0
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- (4) ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☒ [ X ] Newly executed
  - b. ☐ [ ] Copy from a prior application
  - c. ☐ [ ] Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☒ [ X ] The Assignee claims Small Entity Status

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☒ [ X ] Assignment document
- a. ☒ [ X ] Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Forms PTO-1595
  - b. ☐ [ ] Copy from a prior application
- (7) ☐ [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
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(12) ☐ Other:

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(13) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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"This application is a continuation of international application number  
PCT/US99/11526 filed May 25, 1999."

(14) ☒ The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/087,017 filed May 28, 1998 is  
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